IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 97-150-C)

In the Application of:)
Fruehauf)) Examiner: D. H. Humphrey
Serial No.: 09/982,286) Group Art Unit: 1643
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For: Methods for Cancer Prognosis and Diagnosis)

Response to the office action mailed May 25, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.